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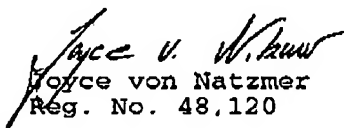
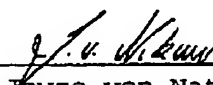
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To: Examiner Melody M. BurchUnited States Patent and Trademark OfficeGroup Art Unit 3683From: Walter OttesenNumber of Sheets (including cover sheet) Fourteen (14)Message: An amendment is submitted herewith in response to the
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Respectfully submitted,


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Amendment after Final Action

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
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Dear Sir:

In response to the action mailed on October 12, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application as set forth herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two exhibits are attached following page 11
of this paper.